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DCI/RM 78-5471  
20 November 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR: [redacted]  
Deputy to the DCI for Resource Management

VIA: [redacted]  
Acting Director, Program Assessment Office

FROM: [redacted]  
Program Assessment Office

SUBJECT: DCI Response to Secretary, DOE Letter

1. Telcon. [redacted] Executive Secretary, EIC, [redacted] to [redacted] 16 November 1978. 25X1A

2. [redacted] indicated that he had been designated NFAC action officer to respond to Secretary Schlesinger's energy intelligence letter to the DCI dated 11 November 1978. Draft response received in RMS/PAO 1600, 17 November. D/DCI/RM coordination and comments requested by COB, Monday, 20 November. Draft correspondence attached.

3. The draft looks OK to me. The last paragraph, however, refers to the RMS study and the estimated dates for completion. It seems like an opportune time to mention that the purposes of the study cannot be met without NFAC input. If the NFAC input is not forthcoming, the last paragraph of the draft letter is inappropriate and incorrect. The RMS Energy Intelligence Review cannot be accomplished without the NFAC input. Recommend RMS concurrence contingent upon assurances that NFAC will provide the requested data.

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FROM:

[REDACTED]  
NFAC/RES  
Phone: [REDACTED]

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Attached is the draft DCI response to the Schlesinger letter

I mentioned on the phone yesterday. Could you coordinate for

D/DCI/RM and provide me any comments by COB 20 November?

DRAFT  
16 November 1978

James R. Schlesinger  
Secretary of Energy  
Department of Energy  
Washington, D. C. 20585

Dear Jim:

I appreciate your letter of 11 November 1978 expressing concern regarding foreign energy intelligence and fully share your view that a greater Community effort is needed.

Work is underway on several fronts to improve Community coordination of energy intelligence analysis and production, including foreign energy research and technology development. For example, OER is planning to establish an interdisciplinary petroleum supply analysis center. A CIA Policy Board will be established, drawing on senior managers in NFAC and DDS&T, to guide all foreign energy analysis, including research and development activities, to provide guidance for the allocation of research funds, and to establish priorities for collection and production. In addition, to improve overall Community coordination of foreign energy intelligence, the Chairman of the EIC plans to establish a joint interagency energy committee with appropriate membership from STIC, JAEIC, and the EIC.

With regard to collection, I understand your staff is working closely with the DCID 1/2 Committee as well as other Community components to align energy priorities for the coming year. As you know, this exercise is essential for future collection activities.

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The Resource Management Staff will complete the first draft of its study on Community energy intelligence activities by the end of the year. The final report should be completed in January, at which time I look forward to discussing with you more fully the future scope and direction of foreign energy intelligence.

Sincerely,

STANSFIELD TURNER

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2. Agree with  point that NFAE cannot recommend that the DCI tell the SOE one thing & then turn around & refuse to give RMS the input it needs to complete the Energy Review.